

State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
November 9, 2005

- ITEM: 6
- SUBJECT: Basin Plan Amendment: Amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (9)* to add unnamed or unidentified waterbodies to the beneficial use tables and make water quality objective table corrections (Basin Plan Issue No. 3). *The Board previously received public comments on the Basin Plan amendment. This item is for Board adoption only.* (Tentative Resolution No. R9-2005-0239). (Linda Pardy).
- PURPOSE: Deliberate and consider adoption of the Tentative Resolution (Supporting Document 1) to amend the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (9)* (Basin Plan).
- PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice of this public meeting was provided in the Agenda Notice for the Wednesday, November 9, 2005 meeting of the San Diego Water Board.
- DISCUSSION: This amendment revises Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, and Appendix A of the Basin Plan to make it consistent with new information, current with laws and regulations passed since 1994, and to correct typographical, spelling, and other errors. The public hearing on this amendment was held on October 12, 2005, and the public comment period was closed at the end of the hearing. Based on public comments received and internal review, the Technical Report (Supporting Document 2) and Basin Plan amendment were revised, and a Response to Comments Report (Supporting Document 2, Appendix 6) was prepared.
- Revisions to the Basin Plan amendment include:
1. The BIOL beneficial use was added to waterbodies in Table 2-2, 'Beneficial Uses of Inland Surface Waters' based on the newly designated Ecological Reserves, Natural Preserves, and National Wildlife Refuges. These changes were inadvertently left out of the Draft Technical Report.
 2. Additional spelling corrections to waterbody names were made.
 3. 'Famosa Slough and Channel' was added to Table 2-3 'Beneficial Uses of Coastal Waters' as a tributary to the Mouth of San Diego River. Beneficial uses were assigned.
 4. The beneficial uses of Diamond Valley Lake and Olivenhain Reservoir were clarified.
 5. The text of 'Radioactivity, Water Quality Objective for Radionuclides:' was revised to reflect the deletion of Table 3-7 from the Basin Plan.

6. Tables 3-6 and 3-8 were renumbered to reflect the deletion of preceding tables in Chapter 3. The text and table of contents of Chapter 3 will be revised to reflect the renumbered tables.

Since the final documents show revisions to the original revisions of the Basin Plan, a Key to Editorial Marks (Supporting Document 3) is provided so the reader can easily follow the changes made to the final documents.

KEY ISSUES:

1. This Basin Plan amendment is not controversial. Beneficial uses are assigned to the unnamed and unidentified waterbodies based on established principles. The other revisions to the Basin Plan are either required by law, are prescriptive, or are merely spelling corrections, or text clarifications.

LEGAL CONCERNS:

None.

SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:

1. Tentative Resolution No. R9-2005-0239 and Attachment A, Basin Plan Amendment.
2. Technical Report entitled, 'Amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (9)* to Add Unnamed or Unidentified Waterbodies to the Beneficial Use Tables and Make Water Quality Objective Table Corrections (Basin Plan Issue No. 3)' dated November 9, 2005.
 - Appendix 1. Tentative Resolution No. R9-2005-0239 and Attachment A, Basin Plan Amendment.
 - Appendix 2. Maps.
 - Appendix 3. Waterbody field notes and/or photographs.
 - Appendix 4. Environmental checklist form.
 - Appendix 5. Summary of proposed revisions.
 - Appendix 6. Response to comments.
3. Key to Editorial Marks.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Tentative Resolution No. R9-2005-0239.